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NOTE. Commencing with the November 1979 issue the publications *Civilian Employees, Australia (Preliminary)* (6212.0) and *Civilian Employees, Australia* (6213.0) have been combined into a single publication *Civilian Employees, Australia* (6213.0).

### MAIN FEATURES

The figures below refer only to civilian wage and salary earners, excluding those in agriculture and private domestic service.

In January 1980 employment decreased by 16,600 persons (+1,500 males, -18,100 females), but this represented, in seasonally adjusted terms, an increase of 12,000 (+7,700 males, +4,300 females).

Private employment decreased by 9,300 persons (+14,400 seasonally adjusted) and government employment by 7,300 persons (-2,400 seasonally adjusted).

The main decreases occurred in retail trade (-9,300), education (-7,800), and transport and storage (-3,200), and the main increase in finance, insurance, real estate and business services (+2,500).

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

The figures generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and the unemployed. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are wage and salary earners in agriculture and private households employing staff. Defence forces are included in Table 2.

2. The estimates in this publication, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as 'benchmarks') derived for the purpose from population censuses and other sources.

3. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to benchmark dates are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private

employment, is estimated. For the latest month recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounts for about 85 per cent of the employees in the industries covered. Month-to-month changes shown by current data are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates.

4. Although the series generally measure the short-term trends in employment in the defined field reasonably well, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and current data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods. Also, increases in payroll tax exemption levels may result in a reduction in the number of businesses liable for payroll tax and, as a consequence, increase the size of the unrecorded sector for which employment has to be estimated. Such a reduction is more significant in those industries, such as retail trade, in which there is a high proportion of businesses with few employees. With an increase in exemption levels a greater degree of estimation may be required in producing employment estimates for those industries.

5. For these reasons it may become necessary to amend the series from time to time. A decision to do so will depend upon an analysis of the estimates, trends in labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time work, and comparisons of the estimates with data available from other sources such as population censuses, labour force surveys and economic censuses and surveys.

#### Concepts and definitions

6. The concepts and definitions applicable to these estimates are those adopted at the 1976 population census, which conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians (Geneva, 1954). At the census the following question was asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

'Did the person do any work at all last week?'

For those who did not work or did only unpaid work, a further question was asked:



'Did the person have a full-time or part-time job, business, profession or farm of any kind last week?'

7. Provided they had not been temporarily laid off by their employer without pay for the whole of the week, persons who had worked for wages, salary, payment or profit or who had had a job, business, etc. (even though on holidays, sick, on strike, etc.) were classified as employed. Persons in this category were classified as wage or salary earners if on their census schedule they were stated to be 'a wage or salary earner' in the job they held in the previous week.

#### Current data

8. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

9. In all States and Territories most employers paying wages in excess of a designated exemption level are required to lodge payroll tax returns. Certain Australian Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations are specifically exempted under the various Payroll Tax Acts. The following table shows details of exemption levels (in dollars per week):

	N.S.W.			S.A.		
	A.C.T.	Vic.	Qld	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.
July to Dec. 1978	1,154	1,154	2,404	1,154	1,154	1,154
Jan. to Dec. 1979	1,269	1,269	2,404	1,154	1,154	1,269
From Jan. 1980	1,385	1,615	2,885	1,385	1,154	2,885

#### Government employment

10. Government employees comprise not only administrative employees but also all other employees of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, postal and telecommunications, air transport, education (including universities, colleges of advanced education, etc.), radio, television, police, public works, factories, marketing authorities, public hospitals (other than those run by charitable or religious organisations) and departmental hospitals and institutions. State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private households as

employees of government emergency housekeeper services are not included. (They numbered 6,400 persons at June 1979.)

#### Industry

11. The industry classification used in this publication is the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)*, described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (Preliminary Edition)*, 1969, Volume 1 (1201.0).

#### Revised estimates

12. The civilian employees series has undergone an extensive revision. The figures contained in this issue are based on revised benchmarks and other data and are not compatible with figures contained in issues of *Civilian Employees* (6212.0 and 6213.0) before July 1979. The revisions were made on the basis of data from the 1971 and 1976 population censuses, labour force surveys, economic censuses and surveys, payroll tax returns, returns from government bodies and other employment returns. More detailed estimates and an explanation of the methods used to revise them were published in the July 1979 issue of *Civilian Employees, Australia* (6213.0). The complete series of revised estimates for the period June 1971 to June 1979, plus a corresponding series of main aggregates for the period June 1966 to May 1971, based on revised 1966 and 1971 benchmarks, have been issued in *Civilian Employees, Australia, June 1966 to June 1979* (6214.0).

#### Related publications

13. Users may also wish to refer to the following ABS publications:

*Civilian Employees, Australia, June 1966 to June 1979* (6214.0).

*The Labour Force* (6203.0).

14. All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

#### Symbols and other usages

- nil or less than 50 persons
- n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable).

15. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA - ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (A)

(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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MONTH	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	PRIVATE	GOVERNMENT	MANUFACTURING	CONSTRUCTION (B)	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES
ORIGINAL										
1978										
DECEMBER	3094.0	1856.5	4950.5	3454.4	1496.1	1155.5	345.9	1006.1	276.4	415.0
1979										
JANUARY	3087.4	1835.5	4923.0	3432.2	1490.8	1153.0	345.0	992.0	274.5	417.3
FEBRUARY	3101.9	1857.9	4959.8	3453.2	1506.6	1154.2	347.3	994.2	273.1	419.8
MARCH	3110.3	1869.1	4979.4	3467.4	1512.0	1170.0	348.0	997.1	274.4	421.1
APRIL	3107.4	1871.1	4978.4	3463.9	1514.5	1154.3	346.6	999.0	274.6	421.3
MAY	3111.9	1874.8	4986.7	3471.0	1515.7	1156.1	346.4	1001.5	275.0	423.4
JUNE	C3105.2	1875.8	C4981.0	C3465.9	1515.1	1154.5	346.1	997.6	274.7	424.2
JULY	C3097.3	1882.2	C4980.0	C3463.8	1516.2	1153.4	344.0	997.6	274.8	424.5
AUGUST	3101.9	1884.8	4986.7	3469.9	1516.8	1155.1	344.4	996.6	274.0	425.6
SEPTEMBER	3104.1	1892.6	4996.7	3479.8	1516.8	1167.5	342.6	1002.9	274.1	425.8
OCTOBER	3107.1	1900.7	5007.8	3491.6	1516.3	1170.7	342.0	1007.9	274.2	426.8
NOVEMBER	3112.3	1908.3	5020.7	3503.4	1517.3	1168.8	341.8	1019.5	276.6	427.8
DECEMBER	3110.4	R1901.4	R5011.7	R3498.8	R1512.9	1163.1	339.2	R1022.5	278.4	428.0
1980										
JANUARY	3111.9	1883.2	4995.1	3489.5	1505.6	1153.8	339.6	1013.1	275.2	430.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1978										
DECEMBER	3096.0	1857.4	4953.4	3446.4	1507.0	1158.5	349.7	992.6	273.3	416.6
1979										
JANUARY	3095.7	1858.5	4954.2	3447.5	1506.7	1158.2	349.4	996.2	273.4	417.8
FEBRUARY	3098.2	1861.6	4959.8	3453.9	1505.9	1150.6	347.7	997.5	273.1	418.6
MARCH	3100.9	1865.3	4966.2	3458.2	1508.0	1153.1	346.7	999.0	274.8	419.0
APRIL	3098.8	1867.6	4966.4	3458.6	1507.8	1152.0	344.5	999.4	275.1	420.0
MAY	3102.1	1871.9	4974.0	3465.3	1508.7	1154.6	343.3	1000.9	275.2	421.8
JUNE	C3100.1	1874.9	C4975.0	C3466.1	1508.9	1155.6	342.5	998.6	275.3	423.2
JULY	C3098.0	1881.2	C4979.2	C3469.4	1509.8	1156.5	341.0	1000.2	275.5	424.3
AUGUST	3107.3	1886.1	4993.4	3479.7	1513.7	1159.0	344.2	1001.5	274.8	426.4
SEPTEMBER	3113.0	1892.6	5005.6	3488.0	1517.6	1170.3	343.4	1006.9	275.2	426.9
OCTOBER	3116.2	1895.8	5012.0	3492.6	1519.4	1159.3	343.9	1007.5	275.3	428.4
NOVEMBER	3115.1	1896.2	5011.3	3490.7	1520.6	1159.9	343.4	1011.8	275.3	429.4
DECEMBER	3112.4	R1902.1	R5014.5	R3490.4	R1524.1	1166.0	342.9	R1008.8	275.3	429.7
1980										
JANUARY	3120.1	1906.4	5026.5	3504.8	1521.7	1159.0	343.9	1017.3	274.2	431.0

(A) FOR DETAILS OF THE METHODS USED SEE 'SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS, 1979' (1308.0). (B) BECAUSE ESTIMATES OF AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION EMPLOYEES ARE NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNICATION, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT THOSE IN MANUFACTURING, HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN COMMUNICATION. (C) AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES

(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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MONTH	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	N.A.	TAS.	N.T.	A.C.T. (A)	AUST.	DEFENCE FORCES (B)	TOTAL INCLUDING DEFENCE FORCES
MALES											
1978											
DECEMBER	1107.5	839.7	438.9	260.0	263.3	89.2	25.6	49.8	3094.0	65.5	3159.5
1979											
JANUARY	1107.3	839.0	435.3	279.0	262.2	89.4	25.6	49.7	3087.4	66.5	3153.9
FEBRUARY	1113.1	842.1	439.0	279.5	262.6	89.9	25.6	50.1	3101.9	66.4	3168.3
MARCH	1114.8	843.3	442.2	281.0	263.1	89.9	25.9	50.2	3110.3	66.3	3176.6
APRIL	1112.9	841.4	443.8	280.7	262.3	90.0	26.1	50.1	3107.4	66.3	3175.7
MAY	1114.8	841.4	446.3	280.2	262.4	89.8	26.6	50.4	3111.9	66.2	3178.1
JUNE	1113.3	840.0	445.6	280.9	C258.4	89.4	27.3	50.3	C3105.2	66.2	C3171.4
JULY	1109.1	839.1	447.0	278.8	C257.4	88.9	27.6	50.0	C3097.8	66.1	C3163.9
AUGUST	1111.6	836.7	447.9	278.2	260.5	88.8	28.1	50.2	3101.9	65.9	3167.8
SEPTEMBER	1111.4	837.1	448.9	277.7	262.0	88.3	28.6	50.1	3104.1	65.9	3170.0
OCTOBER	1113.7	837.6	449.0	277.6	262.4	88.2	28.8	49.9	3107.1	65.8	3172.9
NOVEMBER	1118.1	839.5	445.7	277.8	263.9	88.7	28.7	50.0	3112.3	65.8	3178.1
DECEMBER	1119.5	842.1	441.0	277.1	263.8	88.9	28.2	49.7	3110.4	65.6	3176.0
1980											
JANUARY	1121.6	840.8	442.0	276.6	263.4	89.5	28.3	49.7	3111.9	66.5	3178.4
FEMALES											
1978											
DECEMBER	658.3	522.5	243.2	176.8	158.4	47.8	13.6	35.9	1856.5	3.8	1860.3
1979											
JANUARY	649.4	517.4	241.5	175.1	155.1	47.8	13.4	35.8	1835.5	3.9	1839.4
FEBRUARY	659.6	522.0	241.9	179.1	157.2	48.0	14.0	36.0	1857.9	3.9	1861.8
MARCH	662.3	524.6	244.3	180.4	158.6	48.4	14.1	36.3	1869.1	3.9	1873.0
APRIL	663.6	524.5	245.4	180.0	158.7	48.2	14.4	36.3	1871.1	4.0	1875.1
MAY	665.5	526.0	246.0	179.5	158.4	48.2	14.7	36.5	1874.8	4.0	1878.8
JUNE	665.0	526.5	246.4	180.0	158.2	48.5	14.8	36.3	1875.8	4.0	1879.8
JULY	667.9	528.3	248.3	179.8	158.3	48.3	15.0	36.3	1882.2	4.1	1886.3
AUGUST	667.5	527.4	250.6	180.2	159.2	48.1	15.2	36.6	1884.8	4.1	1888.9
SEPTEMBER	671.3	528.6	252.5	179.9	160.0	48.3	15.2	36.6	1892.6	4.1	1896.7
OCTOBER	674.7	529.9	253.8	180.5	160.9	48.6	15.4	36.7	1900.7	4.1	1904.8
NOVEMBER	679.7	532.4	252.7	181.4	161.6	48.6	15.4	36.7	1908.3	4.1	1912.4
DECEMBER	676.8	R533.5	252.0	R177.9	160.8	48.7	15.2	36.3	R1901.4	4.1	R1905.5
1980											
JANUARY	668.8	530.0	250.4	175.8	158.5	48.2	15.2	36.2	1883.2	4.1	1887.3

(A) INCLUDES PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY WHO RESIDE IN ADJOINING AREAS. (B) PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS. (C) AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.



TABLE 3. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT- AUSTRALIA  
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
		1979		1980	1979		1980	1979		1980
		JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN
A(A)	FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	14.3	13.8	14.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	15.3	15.0	15.6
B	MINING	71.1	75.1	75.7	6.2	6.9	6.9	77.2	81.9	82.6
	COAL	25.0	26.8	27.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	25.7	27.6	27.8
	OTHER	46.0	48.3	48.7	5.5	6.1	6.1	51.6	54.4	54.8
C	MANUFACTURING	864.2	867.2	871.0	288.8	295.9	292.8	1153.0	1163.1	1163.8
	FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	138.3	132.4	134.6	47.7	47.6	47.9	185.9	180.0	182.6
	TEXTILES	21.5	21.2	21.2	15.5	15.3	15.1	36.9	36.5	36.3
	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	19.2	19.1	18.8	62.6	64.0	63.0	81.8	83.0	81.8
	KNITTING MILLS; CLOTHING	14.3	14.3	14.1	54.9	56.1	55.2	69.3	70.4	69.2
	FOOTWEAR	4.9	4.8	4.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	12.6	12.6	12.6
	WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE	61.0	62.5	62.0	9.8	10.1	9.9	70.8	72.5	71.9
	WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	41.7	42.5	42.3	5.0	5.2	5.1	46.6	47.7	47.3
	FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES	19.3	19.9	19.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	24.1	24.8	24.5
	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING	72.4	72.5	72.6	26.5	27.6	27.3	98.9	100.0	99.9
	CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	47.1	47.9	48.1	16.4	17.1	16.9	63.5	65.0	65.1
	BASIC CHEMICALS; OTHER CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS	41.2	41.9	42.2	16.0	16.8	16.6	57.3	58.7	58.7
	PETROLEUM REFINING; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS N.E.C.	5.9	6.0	6.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	6.2	6.3	6.3
	NON METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	40.1	41.0	40.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	45.2	46.2	46.1
	BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	85.9	89.1	90.3	6.7	7.0	7.1	92.6	96.1	97.4
	BASIC IRON AND STEEL	62.5	65.1	66.2	4.5	4.7	4.8	67.0	69.8	71.0
	NON-FERROUS METAL BASIC PRODUCTS	23.5	24.0	24.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	25.6	26.3	26.4
	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	86.7	89.2	89.3	20.0	20.9	20.6	106.7	110.1	109.8
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	129.4	129.6	129.7	15.1	15.4	15.1	145.6	146.0	145.8
	MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS	71.0	71.5	71.2	13.6	13.7	13.5	84.6	85.2	84.7
	OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	58.4	58.1	58.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	61.0	60.8	61.0
	OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	120.1	120.4	121.1	39.5	40.9	40.5	159.7	161.3	161.6
	APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	53.1	54.0	53.9	27.2	28.1	27.7	80.4	82.1	81.6
	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT	67.0	66.4	67.2	12.3	12.8	12.8	79.3	79.2	80.0
	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	42.4	42.6	42.4	23.1	23.8	23.2	65.4	66.4	65.7
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	97.9	97.7	98.0	9.8	10.2	10.3	107.7	107.9	108.2
	ELECTRICITY AND GAS	70.2	70.6	70.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	77.4	78.1	78.3
	WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE	27.7	27.1	27.2	2.6	2.7	2.8	30.4	29.9	30.0
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	325.0	318.6	319.1	20.0	20.6	20.5	345.0	339.2	339.6
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	567.0	571.3	569.3	425.0	R451.3	443.9	992.0	R1022.5	1013.1
	WHOLESALE TRADE	247.3	249.2	249.6	91.3	94.8	94.3	338.5	344.0	343.9
	RETAIL TRADE	319.7	322.1	319.7	333.7	R356.5	349.6	653.4	R678.0	669.3
	MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL AND TYRE RETAILERS	137.7	132.5	132.7	29.5	28.5	28.3	167.1	161.1	161.0
	OTHER RETAIL TRADE	182.1	189.5	187.0	304.2	R328.0	321.3	486.3	R517.5	508.3
G	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	234.5	236.9	234.3	40.0	41.5	40.9	274.5	278.4	275.2
	ROAD TRANSPORT	93.8	95.3	95.2	14.9	15.9	15.7	108.7	111.3	110.9
	RAILWAY TRANSPORT	58.3	57.5	57.3	5.9	5.8	5.8	64.1	63.3	63.1
	WATER TRANSPORT	30.5	30.1	30.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	32.6	32.1	32.4
	AIR TRANSPORT	27.7	28.1	28.1	7.8	8.1	8.0	35.6	36.2	36.1
	OTHER TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	24.2	25.9	23.5	9.3	9.6	9.2	33.5	35.5	32.7
H	COMMUNICATION (B)	95.9	96.6	95.7	31.0	32.1	31.9	126.9	128.6	127.7
I	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	215.1	218.6	220.2	202.1	209.5	210.2	417.3	428.0	430.5
	FINANCE AND INVESTMENT	84.3	85.7	86.8	74.6	78.7	79.6	158.9	164.4	166.3
	BANKING	60.7	60.9	61.7	49.9	51.9	52.7	110.6	112.9	114.4
	OTHER FINANCE; INVESTMENT	23.6	24.8	25.1	24.7	26.7	26.9	48.2	51.5	51.9
	INSURANCE	36.6	35.3	35.0	30.7	30.4	30.3	67.3	65.7	65.3
	REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	94.3	97.5	98.4	96.8	100.3	100.4	191.1	197.9	198.8
J(C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	155.5	156.9	157.8	96.3	99.1	99.1	251.8	255.9	256.1
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	324.4	332.8	332.3	544.3	R559.3	552.9	868.7	R892.1	885.2
	HEALTH	83.0	85.4	85.5	292.6	297.4	298.5	375.6	382.7	384.0
	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES	133.0	137.0	136.6	201.5	R210.4	203.1	334.5	R347.4	339.6
	WELFARE, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS	18.1	17.6	17.5	19.9	19.3	19.3	38.0	36.9	36.8
	OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES	90.3	92.8	92.7	30.3	32.2	32.0	120.6	125.0	124.7
L(D)	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES	122.6	125.0	124.9	170.9	174.0	172.7	293.5	299.0	297.6
	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATIONAL SERVICES	43.3	43.7	44.3	24.4	24.6	24.6	67.7	68.2	68.9
	RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, CLUBS AND PERSONAL SERVICES (D)	79.3	81.3	80.6	146.5	149.4	148.0	225.8	230.7	228.7
	TOTAL	3087.4	3110.4	3111.9	1835.5	R1901.4	1883.2	4923.0	R5011.7	4995.1
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT										
	PRIVATE	2127.6	2145.1	2147.8	1304.7	R1353.7	1341.7	3432.2	R3498.8	3489.5
	GOVERNMENT	959.9	965.3	964.1	530.9	R574.7	541.5	1490.8	R1512.9	1505.6
	COMMONWEALTH (E) (F)	276.8	276.7	276.8	119.5	120.6	121.1	396.3	397.3	397.9
	STATE (E)	574.4	577.7	576.0	384.5	R395.9	389.7	950.9	R973.6	965.7
	NORTHERN TERRITORY (F)	5.5	7.2	7.3	3.4	6.0	6.0	9.0	13.2	13.3
	LOCAL	103.2	103.7	104.0	23.5	25.1	24.7	120.7	120.8	128.7

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TABLE 4. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, STATES

MALES, DECEMBER 1979 AND JANUARY 1980

(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	N.S.W.		VIC.		QLD		S.A.		W.A.		TAS.	
		DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN
A (A)	FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	3.5	3.5	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.1	1.0	1.0	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.2
B	MINING	26.3	26.5	4.0	4.0	15.6	15.8	2.9	2.9	20.0	20.1	3.9	3.9
C	MANUFACTURING	333.0	334.0	280.9	281.1	90.4	92.6	81.7	81.7	53.9	54.2	22.8	23.0
	FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	44.9	45.1	40.1	40.3	24.1	26.0	11.5	11.6	7.0	7.1	3.7	3.7
	TEXTILES	6.2	6.2	11.7	11.7	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	6.0	5.8	11.1	11.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
	KNITTING MILLS; CLOTHING	4.8	4.7	8.3	8.2	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	FOOTWEAR	1.2	1.2	2.8	2.8	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND												
	FURNITURE	20.5	20.3	16.1	16.0	9.5	9.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	3.3	3.2
	WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	13.1	13.0	10.9	10.8	6.5	6.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	2.8	2.8
	FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES	7.4	7.3	5.2	5.2	2.9	2.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.5	0.4
	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS,												
	PRINTING	25.3	25.2	24.9	24.9	6.7	6.7	5.0	5.0	4.2	4.2	5.3	5.5
	CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL												
	PRODUCTS	21.6	21.7	16.8	16.9	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	0.8	0.8
	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	14.9	15.0	10.7	10.6	5.8	5.8	3.4	3.4	4.8	4.7	0.9	1.0
	BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	51.4	52.3	10.4	10.4	6.1	6.3	8.8	8.8	8.1	8.1	4.2	4.2
	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	36.0	36.0	26.7	26.6	10.4	10.5	8.2	8.2	5.9	6.0	1.4	1.4
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	38.1	38.2	53.1	53.3	11.8	11.7	19.0	19.0	6.0	6.0	1.3	1.3
	OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	51.9	51.9	40.9	41.0	9.2	9.6	11.0	11.0	6.1	6.3	0.9	0.9
	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	16.2	16.2	18.4	18.3	2.4	2.4	3.4	3.4	1.8	1.8	0.3	0.3
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	37.7	37.9	28.8	28.8	10.5	10.6	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.8	3.4	3.4
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	106.7	108.4	74.7	74.5	59.9	58.8	28.3	28.2	28.6	28.7	11.1	11.1
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	201.8	200.7	154.1	153.2	90.7	90.8	52.2	52.1	49.2	49.4	14.1	14.2
	WHOLESALE TRADE	86.5	86.5	67.9	67.7	39.6	40.0	23.0	23.0	22.2	22.3	6.5	6.6
	RETAIL TRADE	115.4	114.2	86.2	85.5	51.1	50.7	29.2	29.1	27.0	27.2	7.6	7.6
	MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL												
	AND TYRE RETAILERS	47.5	47.6	33.1	33.2	21.4	21.3	13.1	13.0	12.3	12.4	3.1	3.1
	OTHER RETAIL TRADE	67.9	66.6	53.1	52.3	29.7	29.4	16.1	16.1	14.7	14.8	4.6	4.5
G	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	88.4	87.6	59.3	58.9	38.6	38.5	18.5	18.2	22.3	21.3	5.9	6.1
	ROAD TRANSPORT	36.2	36.1	23.9	23.8	14.9	15.1	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.1	2.6	2.6
	RAIL AND AIR TRANSPORT	32.0	32.1	20.2	20.2	16.8	16.7	6.1	6.0	7.6	7.5	1.5	1.5
	WATER TRANSPORT	11.4	11.4	6.6	6.6	4.8	4.8	2.4	2.4	3.3	3.3	1.3	1.4
	OTHER TRANSPORT	8.8	8.1	8.6	8.2	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.0	3.3	2.4	0.5	0.5
H	COMMUNICATION (B)	33.7	33.5	26.6	26.4	14.9	14.8	9.3	9.0	7.7	7.6	2.7	2.7
I	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE												
	AND BUSINESS SERVICES	84.4	85.5	59.6	59.7	30.7	30.8	17.6	17.7	15.9	16.0	5.1	5.1
	FINANCE AND INVESTMENT	32.4	33.0	22.6	22.8	12.5	12.6	7.7	7.8	6.7	6.8	2.2	2.2
	BANKING	22.9	23.2	17.4	17.6	8.0	8.2	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.7	1.5	1.6
	OTHER FINANCE; INVESTMENT	9.6	9.8	5.2	5.3	4.4	4.4	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	0.7	0.7
	INSURANCE	12.2	12.3	11.5	11.4	4.7	4.7	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.4	1.0	0.9
	REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS												
	SERVICES	39.8	40.3	25.4	25.4	13.5	13.6	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	2.0	2.0
J (C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	46.0	46.0	33.9	33.7	22.3	22.4	11.1	11.2	15.4	15.3	5.3	5.3
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	105.2	105.3	89.9	89.6	45.8	45.6	35.7	35.7	31.7	31.6	10.0	10.1
	HEALTH	27.6	27.9	23.2	22.9	12.5	12.6	9.0	8.9	9.4	9.4	2.2	2.2
	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND												
	ART GALLERIES	42.4	42.4	39.7	39.7	18.0	17.9	14.0	14.0	12.8	12.6	4.8	4.8
	WELFARE, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS												
	AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES	35.2	35.1	27.1	27.0	15.2	15.2	12.7	12.7	9.5	9.5	3.1	3.1
L (D)	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION,												
	RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND												
	PERSONAL SERVICES	52.6	52.6	27.7	27.9	18.5	18.1	10.6	10.7	9.3	9.3	3.4	3.5
	TOTAL	1119.5	1121.6	842.1	840.8	441.0	442.0	277.1	276.6	263.8	263.4	88.9	89.5
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT													
	PRIVATE	790.3	792.3	598.3	596.9	298.6	300.9	186.6	186.3	177.8	177.6	59.0	59.5
	GOVERNMENT	329.2	329.3	243.8	243.9	142.4	141.1	90.5	90.3	86.0	85.8	29.9	30.1
	COMMONWEALTH (E)	87.2	87.4	69.4	69.4	29.9	30.0	30.5	30.3	16.4	16.3	7.4	7.4
	STATE (E)	193.3	193.0	153.7	153.7	93.9	92.4	54.5	54.6	62.3	62.2	20.0	20.1
	LOCAL	48.6	48.9	20.8	20.8	18.6	18.7	5.5	5.4	7.3	7.3	2.6	2.6

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TABLE 5. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, STATES  
FEMALES, DECEMBER 1979 AND JANUARY 1980  
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)  
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ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	N.S.W.		VIC.		QLD		S.A.		N.A.		TAS.	
		DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN
A (A)	FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	—	—	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
B	MINING	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	2.6	2.6	0.2	0.2
C	MANUFACTURING	115.8	114.3	118.0	116.7	21.7	21.6	23.4	23.2	11.7	11.7	4.0	4.2
	FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	17.1	17.3	15.0	14.9	6.8	6.8	4.6	4.5	2.9	2.9	1.1	1.2
	TEXTILES	4.6	4.5	7.9	7.8	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.9
	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	22.0	21.6	34.6	34.1	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.1
	KNITTING MILLS; CLOTHING	20.2	19.8	29.4	29.0	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	FOOTWEAR	1.8	1.8	5.2	5.1	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND												
	FURNITURE	3.7	3.6	2.8	2.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
	WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
	FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS,												
	PRINTING	10.9	10.8	8.9	8.8	2.7	2.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	0.7	0.7
	CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL												
	PRODUCTS	9.8	9.7	5.4	5.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	—	—
	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
	BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	3.4	3.5	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2
	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	8.8	8.6	7.0	6.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.2
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	3.9	3.9	9.5	9.3	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	19.5	19.1	14.6	14.5	1.5	1.5	4.0	4.0	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.2
	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	10.4	9.9	9.1	9.0	1.3	1.3	2.2	2.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	4.1	4.2	3.2	3.2	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	7.6	7.5	4.7	4.7	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.7	0.5	0.5
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	162.6	159.1	117.5	117.0	70.0	69.0	42.3	41.1	41.1	40.4	9.8	9.5
	WHOLESALE TRADE	35.5	35.3	26.2	26.0	13.5	13.7	8.3	8.1	8.5	8.3	1.7	1.7
	RETAIL TRADE	127.1	123.9	91.3	91.0	56.5	55.3	34.1	33.0	32.7	32.1	8.1	7.8
	MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL												
	AND TYRE RETAILERS	10.9	10.7	6.0	5.9	4.9	4.9	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	0.4	0.4
	OTHER RETAIL TRADE	116.2	113.1	85.3	85.0	51.6	50.4	31.0	30.0	29.9	29.3	7.7	7.3
G	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	17.6	17.4	11.2	11.1	5.0	4.9	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	0.6	0.6
	ROAD TRANSPORT	7.0	6.8	3.9	3.9	2.1	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.2
	RAIL AND AIR TRANSPORT	5.8	5.9	3.5	3.5	2.1	2.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2
	WATER TRANSPORT	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
	OTHER TRANSPORT	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.2	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1
H	COMMUNICATION (B)	11.5	11.5	8.9	8.7	4.8	4.8	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9
I	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE												
	AND BUSINESS SERVICES	89.2	90.1	51.9	51.7	25.9	26.0	16.3	16.4	17.6	17.5	4.6	4.6
	FINANCE AND INVESTMENT	32.0	32.4	19.6	19.8	10.2	10.4	5.4	6.4	7.1	7.2	1.9	1.9
	BANKING	21.2	21.6	13.8	13.9	6.6	6.7	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	1.4	1.4
	OTHER FINANCE; INVESTMENT	10.8	10.8	5.8	5.9	3.7	3.7	2.4	2.4	3.0	3.1	0.6	0.6
	INSURANCE	12.7	12.7	8.2	8.1	3.7	3.6	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	0.9	0.8
	REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS												
	SERVICES	44.5	44.9	24.1	23.8	12.0	12.0	7.5	7.5	8.3	8.2	1.8	1.8
J (C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	27.3	27.5	24.7	24.3	11.7	11.7	6.7	6.7	9.4	9.5	3.4	3.4
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	176.6	172.6	153.7	153.5	77.7	77.6	61.3	61.0	55.1	53.8	18.5	18.1
	HEALTH	93.3	93.7	79.9	80.1	41.9	42.0	35.0	35.0	31.3	31.9	10.0	9.8
	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND												
	ART GALLERIES	66.8	62.4	60.7	60.3	29.0	28.8	19.7	19.4	19.5	17.7	7.4	7.3
	WELFARE, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS												
	AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES	16.6	16.6	13.2	13.0	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6	4.3	4.2	1.1	1.0
L (D)	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION,												
	RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND												
	PERSONAL SERVICES	63.0	63.1	38.9	38.4	29.5	29.1	18.3	18.1	15.3	15.1	5.8	5.7
	TOTAL	676.8	668.8	533.5	530.0	252.0	250.4	177.9	175.8	160.8	158.5	48.7	48.2
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT													
	PRIVATE	495.7	491.5	387.6	384.8	184.0	182.6	125.3	123.5	109.1	108.0	29.7	29.4
	GOVERNMENT	181.1	177.3	145.8	145.2	68.0	67.9	52.6	52.3	51.7	50.5	19.0	18.8
	COMMONWEALTH (E)	38.0	38.3	28.5	28.4	13.0	13.0	8.2	8.3	7.2	7.3	2.3	2.4
	STATE, (E)	135.2	131.1	106.2	106.3	52.6	52.4	43.0	42.6	42.7	41.4	16.1	15.9
	LOCAL	7.9	7.9	11.1	10.6	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	0.5	0.5

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TABLE 6. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, STATES  
PERSONS, DECEMBER 1979 AND JANUARY 1980  
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)  
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ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	N.S.W.		VIC.		QLD		S.A.		W.A.		TAS.	
		DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN
A (A)	FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	3.7	3.8	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.2	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.4	1.3	1.3
B	MINING	27.5	27.7	4.8	4.7	16.9	17.1	3.4	3.4	22.6	22.8	4.1	4.1
C	MANUFACTURING	448.8	448.3	398.8	397.7	112.0	114.1	105.1	104.9	65.6	65.9	26.8	27.1
	FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	62.0	62.5	55.0	55.1	30.9	32.8	16.1	16.1	9.9	10.0	4.8	4.9
	TEXTILES	10.7	10.7	19.6	19.5	1.3	1.2	2.5	2.4	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.6
	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	27.9	27.4	45.7	45.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.2
	KNITTING MILLS; CLOTHING	24.9	24.4	37.7	37.2	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	FOOTWEAR	3.0	3.0	8.0	7.9	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND												
	FURNITURE	24.2	23.9	18.9	18.8	10.6	10.5	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.2	3.5	3.4
	WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	14.9	14.8	12.3	12.2	7.2	7.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	3.0	2.9
	FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES	9.3	9.1	6.6	6.6	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	0.5	0.5
	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS,												
	PRINTING	36.2	36.0	33.7	33.6	9.3	9.3	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2
	CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL												
	PRODUCTS	31.4	31.4	22.2	22.2	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	0.8	0.8
	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	16.8	16.8	12.6	12.6	6.3	6.3	3.8	3.8	5.1	5.1	1.0	1.0
	BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	54.8	55.8	11.8	11.9	6.7	6.8	9.5	9.6	8.7	8.8	4.4	4.4
	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	44.8	44.6	33.7	33.4	12.2	12.3	10.2	10.0	6.9	7.1	1.5	1.6
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	42.0	42.0	62.6	62.6	12.5	12.4	20.9	20.8	6.2	6.2	1.5	1.5
	OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	71.4	71.0	55.5	55.5	10.7	11.1	15.0	15.0	7.2	7.4	1.1	1.1
	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	26.6	26.1	27.5	27.4	3.7	3.7	5.6	5.5	2.6	2.5	0.3	0.4
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	41.8	42.0	32.0	32.0	11.8	11.9	8.8	8.9	8.3	8.4	3.7	3.7
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	114.3	115.9	79.4	79.2	62.9	61.9	30.7	30.5	30.4	30.4	11.6	11.5
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	364.4	359.8	271.7	270.2	160.6	159.8	94.5	93.2	90.4	89.8	23.9	23.7
	WHOLESALE TRADE	122.0	121.7	94.2	93.8	53.1	53.7	31.3	31.1	30.7	30.6	8.2	8.4
	RETAIL TRADE	242.4	238.1	177.5	176.4	107.5	106.1	63.3	62.1	59.7	59.2	15.7	15.4
	MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL												
	AND TYRE RETAILERS	58.4	58.3	39.1	39.1	26.2	26.2	16.2	16.1	15.0	15.2	3.5	3.5
	OTHER RETAIL TRADE	184.1	179.7	138.4	137.3	81.3	79.8	47.1	46.0	44.6	44.0	12.2	11.9
G	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	106.0	105.0	70.5	69.9	43.7	43.4	21.8	21.3	25.3	24.3	6.6	6.7
	ROAD TRANSPORT	43.2	42.9	27.8	27.7	17.0	17.1	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.3	2.9	2.9
	RAIL AND AIR TRANSPORT	37.9	38.0	23.7	23.7	19.0	18.8	7.2	7.1	8.6	8.4	1.7	1.7
	WATER TRANSPORT	12.3	12.3	7.1	7.1	5.1	5.1	2.6	2.6	3.4	3.5	1.3	1.5
	OTHER TRANSPORT	12.7	11.8	11.9	11.5	2.7	2.5	3.1	2.7	4.1	3.1	0.7	0.7
H	COMMUNICATION (B)	45.2	45.0	35.5	35.2	19.7	19.7	12.1	11.8	10.0	9.9	3.6	3.6
I	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE												
	AND BUSINESS SERVICES	173.7	175.6	111.4	111.4	56.6	56.8	33.9	34.1	33.5	33.5	9.7	9.7
	FINANCE AND INVESTMENT	64.4	65.4	42.2	42.6	22.7	22.9	14.1	14.2	13.8	14.0	4.1	4.2
	BANKING	44.1	44.8	31.2	31.5	14.6	14.8	9.3	9.4	8.7	8.8	2.9	2.9
	OTHER FINANCE; INVESTMENT	20.3	20.6	11.0	11.2	8.1	8.1	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.2	1.3	1.3
	INSURANCE	25.0	25.0	19.7	19.6	8.4	8.3	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.5	1.8	1.8
	REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS												
	SERVICES	84.3	85.2	49.5	49.2	25.5	25.6	14.4	14.5	15.2	15.1	3.7	3.8
J (C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	73.3	73.5	58.6	58.0	34.1	34.1	17.8	17.9	24.8	24.8	8.7	8.7
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	281.8	278.0	243.7	243.0	123.5	123.2	97.0	96.7	86.8	85.4	28.5	28.2
	HEALTH	120.9	121.6	103.1	103.0	54.5	54.5	44.0	43.9	40.7	41.3	12.2	12.0
	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND												
	ART GALLERIES	109.2	104.7	100.3	100.0	47.1	46.7	33.7	33.4	32.3	30.3	12.1	12.1
	WELFARE, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS												
	AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES	51.7	51.6	40.3	40.1	22.0	22.0	19.3	19.3	13.8	13.8	4.2	4.1
L (D)	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION,												
	RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND												
	PERSONAL SERVICES	115.6	115.7	66.6	66.2	48.0	47.2	28.9	28.8	24.6	24.4	9.1	9.2
	TOTAL	1796.3	1790.3	1375.7	1370.8	693.0	692.4	455.1	452.5	424.6	422.0	137.6	137.7
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT													
PRIVATE		1286.0	1283.8	986.1	981.7	482.6	483.4	312.0	309.9	286.9	285.7	88.7	88.9
GOVERNMENT		510.3	506.6	389.6	389.1	210.4	208.9	143.1	142.6	137.8	136.3	48.9	48.9
COMMONWEALTH (E)		125.2	125.7	97.9	97.8	42.9	43.0	38.8	38.5	23.6	23.6	9.7	9.8
STATE (E)		328.5	324.1	259.9	259.9	146.5	144.9	97.5	97.2	105.0	103.6	36.1	36.0
LOCAL		56.5	56.8	31.9	31.4	21.0	21.1	6.9	6.8	9.1	9.1	3.1	3.1

(A) EXCLUDES ASIC SUBDIVISIONS 01 AGRICULTURE AND 02 SERVICES TO AGRICULTURE. (B) BECAUSE ESTIMATES OF AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION EMPLOYEES ARE NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNICATION, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT THOSE IN MANUFACTURING, HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN COMMUNICATION. (C) EXCLUDES PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES. (D) EXCLUDES ASIC SUBDIVISION 94 PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF. (E) ON 1 MARCH 1978 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AND TASMANIAN RAILWAY OPERATIONS, WHICH WERE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE GOVERNMENTS, WERE TAKEN OVER BY AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS. THE EFFECT OF THIS CHANGE WAS TO TRANSFER APPROXIMATELY 9,500 EMPLOYEES FROM STATE GOVERNMENT TO COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT. (F) THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ATTAINED SELF-GOVERNMENT ON 1 JULY 1978. EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ARE INCLUDED IN THE CATEGORY COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT FOR PERIODS PRIOR TO THIS DATE.



TABLE 7. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

NORTHERN TERRITORY (A)  
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
		1979		1980	1979		1980	1979		1980
		JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN
B	MINING	2.0	2.3	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	2.3	2.6	2.7
C	MANUFACTURING	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.8	1.7
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	4.5	5.2	5.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	4.8	5.5	5.7
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.0	3.3	3.3	2.1	2.5	2.5	5.1	5.8	5.8
G	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	1.8	2.0	2.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	2.2	2.4	2.4
J(C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	3.9	4.1	4.1	2.9	3.3	3.3	6.8	7.4	7.5
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.3	5.3	10.2	10.8	10.8
	OTHER INDUSTRIES	3.9	4.4	4.3	2.4	2.8	2.8	6.3	7.2	7.1
	TOTAL	25.6	28.2	28.3	13.4	15.2	15.2	39.1	43.5	43.6
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT										
	PRIVATE	16.1	18.1	18.1	7.1	8.1	8.0	23.2	26.1	26.1
	GOVERNMENT	9.5	10.1	10.2	6.4	7.2	7.2	15.9	17.3	17.4
	COMMONWEALTH (D)	3.7	2.6	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.1	6.6	3.7	3.7
	NORTHERN TERRITORY (D)	5.5	7.2	7.3	3.4	6.0	6.0	9.0	13.2	13.3
	LOCAL	0.3	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	0.3	0.4	0.4

(A) THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ATTAINED SELF-GOVERNMENT ON 1 JULY 1978. AS A RESULT OF TRANSFERS OF STAFF TO NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AUTHORITIES SOME MINOR CHANGES IN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION HAVE OCCURRED. (B) BECAUSE ESTIMATES OF AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION EMPLOYEES ARE NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNICATION, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT THOSE IN MANUFACTURING, HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN COMMUNICATION. (C) EXCLUDES PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES. (D) THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ATTAINED SELF-GOVERNMENT ON 1 JULY 1978. EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ARE INCLUDED IN THE CATEGORY COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT FOR PERIODS PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (A)

(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
		1979		1980	1979		1980	1979		1980
		JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN
C	MANUFACTURING	3.1	3.2	3.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	4.0	4.1	4.0
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	5.0	4.0	4.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	5.3	4.4	4.4
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.2	11.8	11.2	10.8
I	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	3.7	3.7	3.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	6.5	6.6	6.6
J(C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	18.0	18.8	19.0	12.2	12.5	12.7	30.2	31.3	31.7
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	8.6	8.9	8.9	10.9	11.1	11.1	19.5	20.1	19.9
	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES	4.4	4.6	4.5	5.6	5.8	5.6	10.0	10.3	10.1
	OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES	4.2	4.4	4.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	9.6	9.7	9.9
L	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	3.4	3.7	3.7
	OTHER INDUSTRIES	3.7	3.6	3.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	4.8	4.7	4.6
	TOTAL	49.7	49.7	49.7	35.8	36.3	36.2	85.6	86.0	85.9
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT										
	PRIVATE	17.4	16.4	16.2	14.0	14.0	13.9	31.3	30.5	30.1
	GOVERNMENT	32.4	33.3	33.5	21.9	22.3	22.3	54.3	55.6	55.8

(A) INCLUDES PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY WHO RESIDE IN ADJOINING AREAS. (B) SEE FOOTNOTE (B) TO TABLE 7.

(C) EXCLUDES PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES.